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<b>Examiner</b>	GOPAL C. RAY	<b>Customer No.</b>	23669
<b>Application Title</b>	SWITCHING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING SHARED I/O WITHIN A LOAD-STORE FABRIC		
<b>First Named Inventor</b>	CHRISTOPHER J. PETTEY		

**RESPONSE C –  
REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of 08/14/2006, with a shortened statutory period of response set to expire 09/14/2006, please amend the above identified application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**Conclusions** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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Dear Sir:

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